GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FLOOD RELIEF FOR RAJASTHAN
Kaushal Shri Raghuvir Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan has requested the Union Government for early release of financial assistance for the implementation of flood rehabilitation and relief work in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has released the said funds;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by when it is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (f): No memorandum seeking additional Central assistance from NCCF, in respect of any natural calamity has been received by this Ministry from the State Government during 2007-08. However the State of Rajasthan has been allocated an amount of Rs. 458.25 crore in Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for the year 2007-08 consisting of Rs. 343.68 crore as Central contribution and Rs. 114.56 crore as State contribution. The 1st installment of Central share of CRF, amounting to Rs. 171.84 crore, has been released (Rs. 86.34 crore on 21st September, 2006 as an advance in the wake of floods of 2006 and Rs. 85.50 crore on 26th June, 2007). The second installment of the same amount i.e. Rs. 171.84 crore has been released to the State Government on 1st January 2008. With this, entire Central share of CRF amounting to Rs. 343.68 crore for the year 2007-08 has been released.